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In re application of: )  
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Title:       **MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS, DRESSINGS AND METHODS FOR**  
                                    **TREATING MICROBIAL INFECTIONS OF SKIN LESIONS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Request for Continuation Examination is filed with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.